

MESSAGE FOR COUNTRY COORDINATING MECHANISMS and GLOBAL FUND PARTNERS

KEY DATES FOR ROUND 9

Dear CCM members and colleagues

Following on from our 4 June 2008 Press Announcement on Round 9 (http://www.theglobalfund.org/en/pressreleases/?pr=pr_080604), we are pleased to provide further detailed information on **key dates**.

A. Timetable

2 June 2008 Board decision to launch an extra call for proposals (Round 9) in 2008. *This is additional to the planned call for proposals in early 2009.*

1 Sept 2008 Notification to applicants on whether WHO and UNAIDS have identified any additions to the Round 8 country eligibility list, based on disease burden.

1 October 2008 **Launch of Round 9 using the same Proposal Form and Guidelines** as in Round 8.** ***There will be additional information supplied on what "re-submitting a Round 8 proposal" means in terms of amendments and CCM eligibility.*

By 6 October TRP and Secretariat Report on Round 8 Proposals sent to Board. This attaches all TRP recommendations on both proposals recommended (Category 1 and 2) and proposals not recommended (Category 3 and 4).

By 13 October Preliminary notification to applicants of the TRP's funding recommendations on Round 8 proposals. This enables applicants whose proposals are not recommended for funding (Category 3 and 4) an extra month's notice of the issues to be addressed in the re-submit process. This is not a final decision – and the Board retains the right to make a decision different to the TRP's recommendations.

**NEW for
Round 8**

7 – 8 Nov 2008 **Board consideration of Round 8 TRP recommendations for funding at Eighteenth Board meeting.**

By 15 Nov 2008 Final Notifications to all Round 8 applicants (*all CCM members*) on the outcome of the Board's consideration of the TRP's funding recommendations.

21 January 2009 Round 9 closing date, 12 noon, Local Geneva time.

2-13 March 2009 *** Date to be confirmed* – Round 9 TRP meeting.

[1 April 2009 Tentative date for launch of Round 10 Call for Proposals]

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B. Obtaining further information:

To assist applicants with proposal preparation, the Global Fund has created an online question forum at <http://myglobalfund.org>. This website provides applicants with the opportunity to benefit from a quick response to questions and to share lessons learned regarding proposal development.

Kind regards
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